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Application of Dan Kikinis

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Subject: Apparatus and Methods for Providing Home Networking for Single and

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of 1 month(s) to respond to the office letter mailed in the above-referenced case on 10/02/2002, for which a 3-month shortened statutory period was set to expire on 01/02/2003. This requested extension extends the time for response to 02/02/2003.

The petitioner is an established small entity.

A check for \$430.00 is enclosed for the RCE (375.00) and the extension fee (55.00).

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